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By Telegraph
5.00 O'CLOCK.

ARKANSAS.

Differing Opinions as to the Significance of Yesterday's Election.

DEMOCRATS UNOPPOSED.

REPUBLICANS MADE NO EFFORTS IN THAT STATE. SILVER MEN TRY TO BELIEVE THE RESULT MEANS MUCH FOR THEIR CAUSE.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—The result of the Arkansas election is variously interpreted at the different political headquarters. Chairman Babcock of the Republican Congressional committee said the Democratic majority has no significance, as the Democrats had been practically unopposed. "We sent no Republican literature into that state," he said, "except when called for. The result is no surprise."

Chairman Butler of the Populist national committee attributed the increased Democratic majority to the fact that full vote was polled. The silverites had been staying at home at recent elections because there was no appeal to their convictions. This year the different result in his opinion is a legitimate consequence of the change.

Clark Howell in charge of the local branch of the Democratic National committee said the result was gratifying and a surprise. We had no idea of a majority that would even approximate the figures reached. The fact that it will reach 65,000 emphasizes more than ever the earnestness of the masses of the people in favor of the restoration of silver to former conditions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—General Powell Clayton speaking of the result in Arkansas says: "I do not regard the returns as significant except as showing the methods used there to deprive the people of the state of the expression of their sentiments in accordance with their desires at the polls. No election conducted exclusively by judges and clerks of one political party has any weight as expressing the sentiment of voters."

POPULISTS' WAR CRY.

The National Chairman Issues His Party's Appeal to the People for Money.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Chairman Butler of the Populist national committee gave out at headquarters today an address to "every American patriot." It contains 1500 words and begins by saying that the people's party is what its name implies. It is the champion of the masses who labor to produce wealth. It claims that to the efforts of this party is due the revolt of the masses of the Democratic party, which resulted in turning Clever and his financial policy down and led to the nomination of Bryan on a platform demanding financial independence for the United States.

The address at the close asks urgently for money for the campaign—small contributions from individual voters of any political party to furnish campaign funds for "legitimate purposes." In the name of the people of the United States, who produce wealth and pay taxes, the People's party through its national committee appeals to all who are able or willing to contribute the sum of one dollar to the national campaign funds.

CONN. PROHIBITIONISTS.

Holding a Convention Today. Will Not Touch Tariff or Financial Questions.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 8.—Connecticut prohibitionists to the number of 400 assembled at Warner Hall today as delegates to the state convention of that party. The convention was called for the purpose of nominating a full state ticket.

Delegates were unanimous in the expression of opinion that they would do nothing more than to try to show increased numbers at the polls as they are satisfied with the effort to keep the movement before the public at present.

It was announced that the resolutions would not deal with the tariff finances but would follow the lines of the national platform. Joshua Levering of Baltimore, addressed the convention this afternoon in an informal manner and will follow tonight with a prepared effort.

RUSSIAN ANARCHISM.

By Telegraph
4.00 O'CLOCK.

WYOMING TOO.

Whitlaw Reid in a Strong Letter Does Not Hesitate to Call Things by Their Right Names.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 8.—Whitlaw Reid was unable to attend the meeting of the Ohio Editorial Association here today but sent an important letter at the request of President Brown to be used in lieu of a speech:

Referring to the attack upon the courts of Chicago platform as writes of it as being an attempt at the formal naturalization in the United States of Russian anarchists. "Let us be considerate as we please," he says, "for our countrymen who have been honest in their efforts to indulge in no disloyal acts to the patriotic un-American revolutionary, anarchist of the whole program."

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK Market. (Closing Quotations, 3 p.m.)

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 2, Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, also New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private office.

American Cotton Oil..... 115 1-2

American Sugar..... 115 1-2

American Tobacco..... 65 1-2

B. & O. 13

Canada Southern 45 1-2

Central of New Jersey 100 1-2

Hocking Valley 14 1-2

Chicago & Northwestern 99 1-2

C. B. & Q. 97 1-2

C. & N. 80 1-2

Chi. & St. L. 70 1-2

Chi. & St. L. 145

Chi. & St. L. 121

Chi. & St. L. 28 1-2

Chi. & N. 41 1-2

Manhattan Elevated 84

M. & P. T. 24 1-2

Missouri Pacific 22 1-2

National Lead 19 1-2

New Eng. 92 1-2

N. Y. Central 13

N. Y. & W. 23 1-2

No. Pacific pref. 20 1-2

Pacific & Reading 10

Pullman 13 1-2

southern Cal. common pref. 21

Ten. Coal & Iron 22

Texas Pacific 6 1-2

Union Pacific 6

U. S. Leather common 17 1-2

Wabash pref. 30 1-2

Western Union 13 7-8

Wheeling & Lake Erie 31

W. & W. 14

Chicago Market.

Wheat—Sept. Dec. 38 63 1/2

Corn—Sept. Dec. 30 54 1/2

Gas—Sept. May 15 34 1/2

Pork—Sept. Jan. 6.00 Oct. 3.65

Lard—Oct. 2.27 Jan. 3.57 Oct. 3.20

Exchange, \$70 863

Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

LOCAL NEWS.

TORCHES AND CANNON.

The Republican Club of Ward 1 Will Parade Tonight.

The torch light parade of the McKinley and Hobart club of Ward 1, in Brattleboro, which was to have been held Friday evening of last week will take place this evening. The company numbers about 125 veterans and it will display its strength with red fire and torches and fully uniformed.

The parade will start about 8 o'clock and the line of march will include all of the principal streets. Captain Lewis Amdon will head the parade. The Richmond Artillery club will turn out in full force and will furnish the noise for the parade with its field cannon.

An Excellent Singer.

Miss Flora Provan, a favorite soprano of Providence, R. I., was heard with much pleasure by a large number at both morning and evening service at the Congregational church Sunday. The morning solo was "The Holy City," by Adams and her voice was heard at the best. In the evening she sang, "Angel Voices," by Sontay, a difficult selection which she interpreted in a manner which showed her musical conception.

Miss Provan possesses a strong voice which is entirely under her control and which she uses to the delight of her hearers. Her upper register is full, round and soft and her crescendo is made without a falter. During her brief visit in this city she is the guest of Mrs. L. E. Shepard of the Davenport block. There is a probability that she will sing at the Congregational church next Sunday.

The Fair at Charlemont.

The annual agricultural fair and exhibition of the Deerfield Valley society, at Charlemont promises to be unusually attractive this year. This fair is very popular with people over this way and doubtless many from this city and vicinity will attend. A special excursion rate is offered by the Fitchburg company, of sixty-five cents from North Adams to Charlemont and return, including admission to the grounds. The fair will be held next Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. French left today for Keuka lake, N. Y., where they will stay ten days. Mr. French expects some good sport in shooting, fishing and rowing.

Mrs. Edward Fiedler of Albany, N. Y., formerly of this city, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cady at their home on Liberty street.

Albert Beauchamp of Lincoln street was taken to the hospital Monday suffering from typhoid fever.

W. W. Richmond and Bessie Potter returned this afternoon from a tandem bicycile trip through the eastern part of this state and Rhode Island.

A Statement Made.

Sheriff Frink, as trustee of the affairs of J. M. Darby, the Eagle street hardware dealer who assigned recently has sent statements to the creditors which shows the liabilities to be \$21,699.97 and the assets to be \$4,250. The stock was appraised by C. W. Ford, L. J. Clark and B. H. Sherman.

Mrs. E. Copeland and daughter, Mrs. C. G. Touney of Pittsfield are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Hanks of Holbrook street.

If you want nice Printing, come to this Office for it.

BLACK PATTI'S TROUBADOURS

A Novel and Attractive Performance at Columbia Opera House Friday Evening.

The features of the Black Patti company's performance are described by her managers as follows:

Black Patti, who is recognized the world over as the greatest singer of her race, enjoys the further distinction of being the stellar feature with "Black Patti's Troubadours" which is said to be the grandest company of its kind ever organized. There are fifty people in the company which includes at least a score of specialty performers who are leaders in their respective lines. In addition there is a large and well trained chorus of thirty voices and a march and dancing force of twenty.

A \$15,000 Surface Sewer Proposed. Not Enough Councilmen to Borrow Money Legally. Street Railway Grant's Final Passage. The Laws Read. Another Meeting Tonight.

The city council held its regular meeting Monday evening and transacted a very important piece of business. President John Bracewell presided. There were eleven councilmen present.

When the council had convened Clerk Brooker read a communication from Mayor Houghton and documents that accompanied it. The mayor's communication called attention to the accompanying documents and recommended the purchase of the Eddy and Wilbur farms, situated on the Notch water shed. The accompanying documents were from the state board of health, the local board of health, and Prof. W. I. Sedgwick, biologist of the state board of health. All of these called attention to the dangers existing in the farms. The communication from the local board of health gave its opinion and spoke of having conferred with the state board about the matter. The state board's communication reviewed the conditions and stated that its representative had made an examination of the water shed. The letter of Professor Sedgwick is very interesting. Professor Sedgwick says that a single case of typhoid fever or Asiatic cholera happening at one of the farm houses would endanger the health of the whole community. The idea of making cess pools for the farms was considered best to purchase the farms and entirely abate the nuisance.

The question is how much it would take to buy the farms was asked and Mr. Wilkinson inquired how much it would cost to have the farms taken care of.

Mr. Cutting moved the passage of the order and Mr. Tilson felt so well satisfied with Mr. Wilkinson's answer that he seconded the motion. The order was passed to be ordained.

Mr. Cutting presented a petition from Michael Flaherty asking the privilege to build a store on Center street between his brick block and his other block and Mr. Darby presented a waiver of right to damages from the residents of Holbrook street with a view to having the street accepted by the city, a petition for which will come later. The committee on ordinances and streets were given further time to report.

The council adjourned until tonight when the matter of borrowing for the surface sewer will be again considered. In the meantime the clerk will notify the members of the council so that there will be a good attendance.

A SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

The Field Day at the Fair Grounds was Largely Attended.

Labor day in this city was observed by a field day held on the fair grounds in the afternoon under the auspices of Division 10, A. O. H. About 1500 people witnessed the sports and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the afternoon. The events were well contested and passed off without delays and the field day was in every way a success.

The 100 yard handicap was the principal event of the day's sport and much interest was taken in the races. There were twelve runners and the following secured places in the semi-finals: T. Fitzgerald, 8 yards, T. Cooney, 8 yards, T. Lacey of Adams, 11 yards, W. Norman of Adams, 11 yards, A. Seneca of Adams, 11 yards, J. Buckley, 14 yards, W. McCue, 14 yards. The final run was entered by Fitzgerald, Norman, Buckley and McCue and was won by Buckley, who had several feet to spare, with Norman second, Fitzgerald third.

The three minute class trot was won by Madge, owned by James Miller; Kitty T., M. Tower, second; Prince O. P. Cameron, third. Time, 2.6, 2.67, 2.50 1-2. The 240 class trot was won by Jim B., owned by Walter O'Brien; Kitty, Elmer Hewitt, second; Black Crook, J. Perry, third. Time, 2.43, 2.47 1-2, 2.39, 2.40.

The boys bicycle race, half-mile, was won by Thomas Rosch, Clarence Lester, second. The two mile bicycle race was entered by J. Jarvis, F. D. Powers, William Bowerman, F. G. Vadhuis and L. Culver of Savoy. Powers won by less than a wheel-length with Jarvis second and Bowerman third. Vadhuis was finishing third when man stepped in front of his wheel within a few feet of the tape and he was thrown but not injured.

The wrestling match between A. T. Lacy of Adams and J. H. Jones of this city was won by the former in two throws out of three. The base ball game between the Brewfrys and the Westfields resulted in a victory for the former nine by a score of 9 to 8. The batteries were McBride and Ralphy, J. Shea and Grace. Umpire's Drysdale of Williams, '97 and M. Cavanaugh.

A Favorite in the City.

The wedding of Charles A. White of Albany and Miss Isabel M. Munro, the pianist of Troy, is announced as having occurred at Castleton, Vt., Saturday. The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends and Mr. and Mrs. White have gone to Boston, where they will become members of the faculty of the New England Conservatory of Music.

The bride is well known, professionally, in this city by her several engagements as pianist and accompanist at the vocal society's concerts and in other musical affairs.

To Defray Expenses.

The Franco-American club is planning to give a concert in the near future for the purpose of raising money which will aid in defraying the expense of naturalizing French voters. About 125 Frenchmen are ready to receive their last papers which will make them voters, and the expense is no small sum. A committee has the matter in hand and will report at the next meeting of the club.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 4, 1896

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

For President,

WILLIAM MCKINLEY
of Ohio.For Vice President,
GARRET A. HOBART
of New Jersey.

THE PURCHASE OF WATERSHED LANDS.

The most important action looking to the health of our community since the introduction of the sewerage system was that of the city council Monday night, which will result in the purchase of the city of land in the watershed of the reservoir. The action will meet with universal approval and will readily be seen to have been a wise one, not only as an immediate safeguard against water pollution but as a stroke of business.

The possession of the property by the city is a matter of necessity, if it had not been demonstrated positively as being such before the completion of the reservoir it would be without question after the storage of water commences. Had not the city voluntarily taken such action in a wise and public spirited manner it would have been the duty of the local board of health to have demanded it, and even if it had not done so of its own accord, as undoubtedly it would have done, the state board of health would probably have demanded it regardless of its opinion on the subject.

The property could have been acquired by condemning it, but such a process is a very objectionable for many reasons when it can be avoided. It is an arbitrary process and is liable to create a feeling that injustice is involved in its execution and there is much expense and a great deal of inconvenience attending it. Doubtless in the end the acquiring of the property in that way would have resulted in its costing the city quite as much as the purchase in this more satisfactory manner will.

The good work of guarding our splendid supply of drinking water will not have been fully accomplished until other lands that could in any way be the means of either increasing the water supply or of contaminating it be placed absolutely under control of the city. We believe that when our reservoir is completed and an abundance of good water assured, it will be, our city will find that it has added to its requirements a possession of an invaluables value and one that will prove one of its chief inducements for capital as well as for a desirable class of residents to locate here. There is money as well as health and comfort in an unfailing water supply carefully guarded against contamination.

THE OPENING OF THE SCHOOLS.

The boys and girls after their pleasant summer vacation go back to their studies with more or less zeal and alacrity (presumably with less in most cases) and well prepared for a season of brain work after delightful weeks of recreation and out-door sport. Their books perhaps will not be taken up with avidity at first but soon they will again be acclimated to schoolroom atmosphere and it will not take them long to renew the ambition to excel in their studies.

In our local schools every possible advantage of the most modern school system is to be found. They are under most excellent management, the school committee, the superintendent and the large corps of teachers being such as our city may well take an honest pride in. They represent the best types of New England school management. Our school accommodations are being constantly improved and every facility is afforded our boys and girls to make their school life not only mentally beneficial but also pleasant and physically healthful.

There is no lack of opportunities and as a rule they will be well utilized. We think there is more need of caution concerning over stimulating the boys and girls to work than there is of urging them to do their utmost. Well trained and developed brains are to be desired but we believe there is the same danger in over training or over straining the minds of boys and girls that there is in over training an athlete.

There is a limit beyond which an athlete should not be urged or even permitted to go. The same rule applies to mind culture. We hope that the laudable ambition of instructors to make honorable records for our schools may not lead them to overlook this fact. And especially we hope that in the opening days of school it will charitably and humanely be remembered that the first school plunge after vacation is trying to boys and girls at their best, as it is to any of us to put on the harness again after the freedom of summer cuttings.

FOR ARMENIA.

We publish the following humane and excellent suggestions with great pleasure:

POLITICAL FACTS.

We shall very gladly encourage and help to arouse interest in the plan presented and trust that others may favor our readers and ourselves with ideas and suggestions bearing upon this or other plans for the protection and relief of Armenia:

NORTH ADAMS, Sept. 7, 1896.

EDITORS OF TRANSCRIPT:—It has occurred to me that the gravity of the present situation in Armenia demands concerted action on the part of Christian people of all denominations throughout the world and I respectfully offer the following suggestion. Let a day, Sunday preferred, be agreed upon for prayer, discussion, and effort, on behalf of Armenia; and that all Christians throughout Christendom unite in such a service. I fully believe that public sentiment in England and America would be aroused in this way to such an extent that great results would inevitably follow. Will you please give the subject consideration and lend your aid in carrying out such a plan at once?

Before another Christmas dawns let us have "Peace on earth" so far as these nineteenth century martyrs are concerned.

Very truly yours,
A. T. C.

FOR HONEST MONEY.

MCKINLEY'S ABLE DISCUSSION OF THE MONEY QUESTION.

No Debasement of Money—No Repudiation of Debts—Free Coinage Imperils the Nation's Safety—Workmen and Farmers Have Most at Stake—"Good Money Never Made Hard Times."

Major McKinley's letter of acceptance is as sound as a gold dollar. The following are some of his best points:

What Free Coinage Means.

The leading citizens of Williamstown had a social gathering and dinner last Monday under the auspices of the Cosmopolitan club. During the afternoon a test vote of preference for president of the United States was taken. Forty-nine voted, with the result that McKinley received 47 votes, Palmer 2 and Bryan none. Every man there was for Crane, and Sanborn G. Tenney, a Williamstown's brainy young lawyer, got a good start toward the Massachusetts legislature.

"David A. Wells, the venerable statistician and economist, and one of the leading minds of the Democratic party, is a member of the Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing company of this town. He has of late been at work on a paper on sound money and the blight of free silver. Mr. Wells, who is the author of many works on finance and economics, pronounces this paper his masterpiece, therefore every citizen should read it—Adams Freeman,

The statute read by Mr. Richmond, president of our local street railway, last evening at the city council meeting, that after one year the city officials can revoke a grant to such a company should it seem to them to be in the best interests of the city to do so, ought to be reassuring to any who may have felt that the city's rights were not sufficiently protected in such a matter.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

A SONG OF HER LOVE.

There's a song of a bird in a blossoming tree;

And song in wind trilles above;

But the song that is ever the sweetest to me

Is a dear little song of her love.

Like fairy bells ringing

Where roses are springing

Is the song of her love that my glad heart is singing!

O, the bird in the blossoms with melody charms,

And the winds sing the blue fields above;

But of rosy red lips and two little white arms

Is the dear little song of my love.

Of red lips that kiss me

Any tenderly bless me,

And arms like a necklace that clasp and caress me!

Then, sing, O ye birds, in the blossoming tree,

And winds pipe you: music above!

Her brown curls are brighter than blossoms to me,

And I'm singing a song of her love,

Like fairy bells ringing

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Is the song of her love that my glad heart is singing!

FRANK L. STANTON.

CHEERINESS.

Let us stop the worry, dear, things are coming right,

Sing your heart a song of cheer,

Give you eyes the light,

Luck is with the bold of heart,

God with those that smile;

We but need to do our part

Yet a little while.

Fortune, but to hide her frown

When she sees your eye

Dimmed with tears and drooping down,

Lightly passes by.

Meet her look with ne'er a fear,

Soon her eyes will light.

Let us stop the worry, dear,

Things are coming right.

—LEWIS WORLINGTON SMITH, in the Independent.

Diaz, the lecturer.

The following communication concerning Diaz, the Cuban exile and lecturer, is furnished the TRANSCRIPT for publication:

The life story of Alberto Diaz, who is to lecture tomorrow evening in the Baptist church, is as interesting as the creation of the most imaginative novelist's mind.

Born in Cuba, educated in the University of Havana and graduating from a medical school, he began his first work by joining in a rebellion against Spain. While scouting with a fellow soldier their retreat was cut off except by way of the sea and perishing at sea in the course of their flight, he returned to Cuba and continued his medical studies.

He returned to the United States and became a medical student at the University of Pennsylvania. He was granted amnesty and was allowed to remain in the United States.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Occurrences of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

The Caledonian Field Day Sports-Christian Endeavor County Convention-The Renfrews Win Two Games-Other Local News.

County Convention

Of the Berkshire County Christian Endeavor Societies.

To Pay for the Police Station.

The special town meeting Saturday afternoon was called to order at 2 o'clock for the purpose of providing means to pay for the new police station, now nearly completed. The town voted last spring to authorize the selectmen to borrow the required sum at a rate of interest not more than four per cent and payable at the will of the selectmen. Charles H. Turner was made moderator and the following motion by Judge Bizby was carried: "That the selectmen and treasurer be authorized to negotiate a loan to the amount of \$6,200 for the purpose of building and furnishing a new police station in accordance with the plans recommended by a committee at a meeting last spring, at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent per annum and payable not later than October 3, 1897."

A Novel Entertainments.

Colonel Phillips at his gramophone entertainments Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the old post office will render Bryan's famous Canton speech on finance and Bryan's Crown of Thorns and Cross of Gold speech, both of which are remarkable for the power and distinctness with which they are reproduced and for the novelty of the applause of the multitude with which they are both accompanied. Don't miss these entertainments.

In Court This Morning.

Special Justice Harrington was on the bench this morning and dealt with the offenders who came before him as follows:

Joseph Bryan, drunk, fined \$5.

Fred Conroy, drunk, fined \$5.

Joseph Bishop, drunk, fined \$5.

Andrew Plus, disturbing the peace and assaulting his wife, fined \$15.

Company M Wins Again.

For the seventh consecutive time, the rifle team of Company M of this town, won the annual contest of all the companies of the second regiment of state militia. The score of the local team was 415 and that of the nearest competitor, Company B, 409.

Rev. Fr. Marcoux of Williamstown united in marriage, at Notre Dame church Monday morning, Miss Jessie King and Joseph Bishop. Miss Hemine Tromb and Charles Ouimette were also united in marriage.

CHESTER.

There will be a New England supper by the Methodist ladies at George D. Stowell's this evening. The young ladies who are to serve at the tables will be arrayed in the style of "Auld Lang Syne." The usual popular prices will be charged—10 cents.

A ball game by Howard A. Northrup on one side and W. B. Dean on the other, was played Monday, which resulted in Northrup's side won 47 to 34.

The Misses Leyden of New York are the late arrivals at the Cedars.

Mrs. Charles E. Squares of Norfolk, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Fish of New York are the late arrivals at the Cheshire inn.

The Greylock creamery is gaining and some of the farmers here who have been patrons of the cheese factory at the village have turned their cream into this butter factory.

The Democrats hold a caucus at the town hall to choose delegates to the several conventions, excepting the representative.

Russell Dean of Kansas City, Mo., is stopping at James Dean's for a short stay. He has not been here before for several years. He was formerly an Adams citizen. He was the only son of the late Dallas Dean. His business assistant cashier of a large stock yard company.

The following list of sports was carried out, 100 yards foot race for boys under twelve years of age: First, John Firth, \$2; second, Arthur Best, \$1; third, Thomas Chalmers, 50 cents.

Wheelbarrow race: First, Lucy and Connor, \$3; second, Garvey and McGovern, \$2.

Running high jump: First, Will Thomas, \$3; second, Fred Urquhart, \$2.

One hundred and thirty-five handicaps: First, Robert Paw, (four yard start) \$6; second, George Conroy, (three yards) \$4; third, Thomas Lucy, (scratch) \$2.

Running hop, step and jump: First, Daniel Flaherty of North Adams, \$3; second, George Conroy, \$2. Flaherty jumped forty-one feet two inches and Conroy one foot less.

Putting sixteen pound shot: William Flaherty, \$2, 34 feet, 5 inches; second, H. Witting, \$2, 31 feet, 11 inches.

One hundred yard dash for boys under sixteen years of age: First, Dan Holloran, \$4; second, Eugene La Plante, \$3; third, Fred Jones, \$1.

Race for girls under fourteen years of age: First, Winnie Buckley, \$2; second, Lizzie Conroy, \$1; third, Maggie Niemann, 50 cents.

The baseball game between a nine picked by Joseph Fern, and the Blackinton nine resulted in a victory in six innings by a score of ten to two for the Blackinton nine. Duggan and Morton composed the Renfrew battery and Cheseboro and Davis were at the ends for the winning team.

Potato race: First, A. T. Lucy, \$3; second, Will Thomas, \$2.

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